

EXHIBIT 29

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT - FIRST DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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)
vs.) Branch 66
)
JAMES FLETCHER) 02-CR-16669

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 18th, day of April, A.D., 2004, this cause came on for hearing before the Honorable KEVIN SHEEHAN, of said Court.

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APPEARANCES:

HON. RICHARD A. DEVINE,
State's Attorney of Cook County, by

MS. KATHY LANAHLAN,
Assistant State's Attorney,
appeared for the People;

Reported by: Jerry D. Giorgi,
Official Court Reporter
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MR. EDWIN A. BURNETTE,
Acting Public Defender of Cook
County, by

MR. BERNARD SARLEY,
Assistant Public Defender,
appeared for the Defendant.

1 THE CLERK: James Fletcher.

2 THE SHERIFF: James Fletcher is in the custody
3 of the Illinois Department of Corrections.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. James Fletcher is before
5 the Bench represented, for purposes of this
6 proceeding, by the Office of the Public Defender,
7 Bernie Sarley.

8 Leave to file your appearance is
9 allowed, sir.

10 MR. SARLEY: Thank you, Judge.

11 THE COURT: This is a warrant?

12 MS. LANAHAN: That's correct, Judge. The
13 Defendant is currently in custody on an armed
14 robbery for which he is serving a sentence of 25
15 years.

16 He is here today on a murder
17 warrant. We're asking that it be executed, that he
18 be held no bail and that he be remanded to the Cook
19 Count Jail, to stand in a lineup.

1 THE COURT: Warrant executed, bond to stand.

2 What date are you seeking?

3 MS. LANAHAN: May 10th, Judge.

4 THE COURT: 5-10. The defendant remanded to
5 the Cook County Jail.

6 MR. SARLEY: Judge, Mr. Fletcher indicated to me
7 that he is represented by a private attorney by the
8 name of Jacqueline C. Gordon, who is out-of-town and
9 and he asked me to ask the Court whether the lineup
10 could be postponed until she is back in town.

11 THE COURT: I don't have any authority to
12 postpone a lineup. I'm sure if they're going to be
13 -- the Jail to schedule the performance of the line-
14 up, or whatever law enforcement agency that is.

15 So, that request will be denied.

16 At this time, sir, you've made of
17 record that he has contacted a private counsel, you
18 understand she's out-of-town. I suggest before the
19 lineup is conducted you notify her.

20 MS. LANAHAN: We'll do that, Judge.

21 THE COURT: Her appearance is not on file, is
22 that right?

23 MR. SARLEY: Correct, this is the first court
24 date.

THE COURT: So, I don't know if your office wants to represent him, at this time.

MR. SARLEY: Well, at this point --

THE COURT: There is no appearance on file.

MR. SARLEY: Right. So, we'll ask the Court to file our appearance.

THE COURT: That's granted.

MS. LANAHAN: Judge, for the record we have given the Public Defender's Office notice of the time and date of the lineup.

THE SHERIFF: Judge, is he to be remanded to the
Cook County Department of Corrections?

THE COURT: Yes. Is that lineup to happen soon?

MS. LANAHAN: Yes, Judge, Saturday.

THE COURT: Okay.

(Which were all the proceedings
Had in the above-entitled matter
On this date.)

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I, JERRY D. GIORGI, CSR, Official
Court Reporter of the Circuit Court of Cook County,
County Department-Criminal Division, do hereby
certify that I reported in shorthand the above
proceedings had in the aforementioned cause, pending
in said court on this date; that I thereafter
transcribed into typewriting the foregoing
transcript which I hereby certify is a true and
correct transcript of the proceeding had in said
cause.

Official Court Reporter of
the Circuit Court of Cook
County, County Department-
Criminal Division.